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General Comment

I have been trading options in my self-directed brokerage and IRA accounts for about 30 years. It has been a key element in securing stability and protection of my retirement investments despite the large market swings over the years including the tech bust in 2001 and the credit and housing busts in 2008. Eliminating the ability for individuals to trade options in their brokerage accounts and in their IRA accounts severely constrain my ability to protect my investment, and greatly increase the risk of damage to my life savings.